

**COMMENTS ON THE PETITION FOR RULE-MAKING RM-10869
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Morse Code Requirement

No clear regulatory purpose is served by privileging one mode of communication over another—i.e., keeping the Morse code requirement even for a single license class. Simply stated, it is no longer true that “the most reliable mode of communication” in an emergency is Morse code.

§ Even a diluted Morse code requirement *obstructs progress* of the radio art and *diminishes the appeal* of the amateur radio service among service- and technically-oriented individuals